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In re Application of:

Nelson

Serial No. 10/623,488

Filed: July 18, 2003

For: CATHETER SYSTEM AND METHOD

FOR ADMINISTERING REGIONAL ANESTHESIA TO A PATIENT

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AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED NOVEMBER 2, 2005

Box Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir/Madam:

Responsive to the Office Action of November 2, 2005, please amend the case as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.